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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: FOOTWEAR WITH A HEEL PLATE  
ASSEMBLY

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 14, 2006, please consider the following remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.